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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002 in the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. A clean version of the amendment is shown in the attached Appendix.

At page 31, please replace the paragraph starting at line 26 with the following replacement paragraph.